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Functions/Powers of the Management Committees

1. To exercise control over expenditure in respect of the funds released by the Sangathan for the Vidyalaya, its pupils' Fund and other receipts in the manner laid down by the Sangathan. (in the case of pupils' Fund, the powers be exercised through a sub-committee, which should include a students' representative, to be constituted, in the manner prescribed by the Sangathan.) This specifically implies proper custody of funds, due control and parties of correct amounts and proper maintenance of accounts.

2. To prepare budget-estimates for the next financial year and sending suggestions in respect of new items of expenditure with justification therefore. This will include non-recurring items such as buildings, special repairs, furniture equipment etc.

3 To make selection of staff for the Vidyalaya as may be authorised and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Sangathan.

4. To exercise general supervision over the proper running and functioning of the Vidyalaya including maintenance of discipline among students as well as members of the staff, subject to procedures, rules and regulations prescribed by the Sangathan.

5. To make recommendations to the Sangathan about additional classes and sections, if any, to be formed in the Vidyalaya during the forthcoming academic year in order to accommodate children belonging to the eligible categories.

6. To make suggestions to the Sangathan for any improvements or reform in the academic or other procedures relating to the Vidyalaya, including amendments in the prescribed rules and regulations.

7. To assist the Vidyalaya to secure local assistance and cooperation for its better working and growth.

8. To scrutinise and approve the annual report of the Vidyalaya.

9 To discharge such other functions relating to the Vidyalaya as may be prescribed by the Sangathan from time to time.

NOTE:- The power of the Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee (VMC) are as given below:-

1. He has the power to call a meeting of the Vidayalaya Management Committee as and when he may like to do so.

2. He is Chairman of the Vidyalaya Appointment Committee.

3. He can grant earned leave to Principal upto 15 days.

4. Since Chairman Vidyalaya Management Committee is not a functionary of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, he has no financial powers.

5. He acts as controlling officer in respect of Travelling allowance of Principal.

Closing of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Chunkha (Bhutan)

4142. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some local employees are working in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Chunkha in Bhutan;

(b) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has decided to close the Vidyalaya from April, 1989; and

(c) if so, what would be the fate of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As a sequel to the completion of the construction of Chunkha Hydel Project and keeping in view the earlier agreement with Project Authorities, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has handed over the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bhutan to the Royal Government of

Bhutan with effect from 1st July, 1988. The salary of all the employees including local ones is being currently paid by the Royal Government of Bhutan.

Damage to railway bridges due to earthquake

4143. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the recent earthquake in the North Eastern region caused damage to railway tracks in several areas;

(b) whether Government undertook investigation into the condition of the railway bridges over the rivers in the affected areas, after the earthquake; and

(c) if so, what is the total number of bridges over rivers found unsafe?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Railway track in some areas was damaged.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Post-earthquakt investigations revealed that all the bridges were safe, except 10 bridges, which had suffered minor damages and needed some attention and/or imposition of temporary speed restrictions, before traffic could safely be resumed.

Sanctioning of scooter advance by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to its Employees

4144. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of applicants for grant of Scooter advance in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, during the preceding financial year;

(b) what are the details of those who have been sanctioned Scooter advance during 1987 and 1988;

(c) whether there is any difference in the amount of advance sanctioned to each of the employees in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Ministries; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P SHAHI): (a) 435 applications were received for grant of Scooter Advance during the financial year 1987-88.

(b) During the period from 1.1.1987 to 31.12 1987, 122 employees were sanctioned scooter advance and in 1988, from 1.1.1988 to 31.3.1988, 5 employees were sanctioned scooter advance.

(c) and (d) Generally the amount of Scooter advance given to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is the same as admissible to the Central Government employees and is subject to the fulfilment of the same conditions. The rate of scooter advance increased by the Government of India in July, 1987 has been made applicable by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in April, 1988.

Terms and conditions of posting of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas, Leh and Port Blair

4145. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the terms and conditions on which Kendriya Vidyalayas' teachers are posted to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Leh (Ladakh) and Port Blair;

(b) what is the procedure and criteria of selection/identification of teachers posted to these Vidyalayas;

(c) whether any special allowances/facilities are admissible to these teachers; and